

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed March 22, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 14, 17, 23, 25, 36, 39, 41, and 66 have been amended. Claims 1-68 remain pending in the application.

In response to the decision of the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences that the rejection of independent claim 45 and dependent claims 46 through 61 is not sustained, Applicant has amended claims 1, 14, 17, 23, 25, 36, 39, and 66 to include at least one feature recited in independent claim 45 deemed allowable over U.S. Patent No. 6,112,242 to Jois et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,330,575 to Moore et al. Specifically, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 17, 23, and 39 to include a step of automatically displaying an updated web page layout. “[W]e do not find that Moore teaches or suggests displaying the updated web page layout...We do not find that Jois teaches or suggest modifying Moore such that a web page layout is displayed and the displayed layout is updated in response to the selections.” (Decision on Appeal, page 9, ll. 5-6 and 10-12). Applicant has not added new matter with this amendment. As such, Applicant’s claims 1-68 are allowable over the art of record and prompt notification of the same is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same. Should the Examiner find that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite passage to issue of the present application, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below. Applicant looks forward to passage to issue of the present application at the earliest convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,
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